

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,

Complainant,

v.

REVA LEIGH VIOLA,

Respondent.

Supreme Court Case
No.

The Florida Bar File
No. 2026-50,486(15E)

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OR JUDGMENT OF GUILT

The Florida Bar files this Notice of Determination or Judgment of Guilt under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.2(f) and states:

1. Respondent, Reva Leigh Viola, is a member of The Florida Bar, admitted on November 25, 2020.
2. Respondent was arrested on January 2, 2024 for written threats to kill or injure. A copy of the arrest affidavit is attached as The Florida Bar's Exhibit A.
3. Respondent plead guilty to unlawful use of a two-way communications device (a lesser charge), F.S. 934.215, a 3rd degree felony, on March 10, 2026. A copy of the sentencing documents are attached as The Florida Bar's Exhibit B.

4. Respondent was sentenced to 1 year probation with credit for 2 days' time served, adjudication was withheld, and numerous conditions were made part of the probation.

The Florida Bar respectfully requests that this Court enter an order:

A. Finding respondent guilty of violating R. Regulating Fla. Bar 4-8.4(b) (A lawyer shall not commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects);

B. Suspending respondent under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.2(f);

C. Ordering respondent to provide a copy of the suspension order to all clients; opposing counsel; co-counsel; courts, tribunals, or adjudicative agencies before which respondent is counsel of record; and state, federal, or administrative bars of which respondent is a member as required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h);

D. Ordering respondent to provide staff counsel with the affidavit required by R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-5.1(h) listing the names and addresses of all persons and entities provided with the suspension order within 30 days after receipt of this Court's order; and

E. Appointing or directing the appointment of a referee to conduct a hearing on sanctions under R. Regulating Fla. Bar 3-7.2(h).

The Florida Bar also seeks award of its costs under R. Regulating
Fla. Bar 3-7.6(q).

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been filed via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal with the Honorable John A. Tomasino, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, with a copy provided via the portal to David Bill Rothman, at dbr@rothmanlawyers.com; and that a copy has been provided by United States Mail via certified mail No. 7017 1000 0000 1067 9988, return receipt requested to David Bill Rothman, whose record bar address is 901 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, Suite 403, Coral Gables, FL 33134, and via email to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, at psavitz@floridabar.org, on this 20th day of March, 2026.



Randall L. Berman, Bar Counsel

NOTICE OF TRIAL COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS

The trial counsel in this matter is Randall L. Berman, Bar Counsel, whose address, telephone number and primary email address are The Florida Bar, Fort Lauderdale Branch Office, Lake Shore Plaza II, 1300 Concord Terrace, Ste. 130, Sunrise FL 33323, (954) 835-0233 and rberman@floridabar.org and smiles@floridabar.org. Respondent need not address pleadings, correspondence, etc. in this matter to anyone other than trial counsel and to Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar, 651 E Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300, psavitz@flabar.org.

NOTICE OF MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

All parties must file all pleadings, motions, and notices in this matter electronically, with a copy to the referee, through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, www.myflcourtaccess.com, under Rule Regulating The Florida Bar 3-7.6(h)(5)(A) and (B).